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**PATENT**

Docket No. 15916-249x

**Applicant:** Thompson et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/909,110

**Filing Date:** July 18, 2001

**Title:** Catheter Having Improved Torque Transmission Capability and Method of Making the Same

**Group Art Unit:** 3739

**Examiner:** Kearney-Rollins

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

**DATED MAY 21, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to September 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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